

## 40561 to 40600—Continued.

bark, its larger size, and bigger leaves. Trees introduced in recent years are growing admirably. A native of British Columbia and Washington, inhabiting moist situations. The tree recently put into cultivation as *B. macrophylla* is either this species or a form of *B. papyrifera*." (W. J. Bean, *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 1, p. 258, under *Betula lyalliana*.)

40566. *BUXUS HARLANDII* Hance. Buxaceæ.

Box.

"A dwarf evergreen bush of rounded compact habit, not likely, so far as one at present is able to judge, to get more than 2 or 3 feet high; shoots slender, mostly erect, slightly downy when young. Leaves standing erect, narrowly oblong or obovate, one-half to 1½ inches long, one-eighth to three-eighths inch wide, tapering at the base, rounded at the apex, smooth. Native of China. This is one of the dwarfest of the boxes and somewhat similar to *B. sempervirens* var. *suffruticosa*, the 'Edging box,' but its leaves are longer. Its neat habit and slow growth make it useful in positions where a dwarf evergreen is needed which will not soon outgrow its space." (W. J. Bean, *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 1, p. 277.)

40567. *CASSINIA LEPTOPHYLLA* (Forst.) R. Brown. Asteraceæ.

"An evergreen, heathlike shrub, 4 feet or more high, with erect, slender branchlets, not viscid, but clothed with a dense grayish down. Leaves one-eighth to one-sixth inch long, one-twentieth to one-sixteenth inch wide, linear, or slightly wider toward the end; smooth, dark green above, covered beneath with white or yellowish down. Flower heads white, very small and numerous, forming terminal corymbs 1 to 2 inches across. Blossoms in August and September. Native of New Zealand; very similar to *C. fulvida*, but paler beneath the leaves. The whole plant has a whiter cast. It differs also in having the disk (or receptacle) on which the florets are borne, furnished with numerous scales; nor is it quite so hardy." (W. J. Bean, *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 1, p. 304.)

40568. *CELASTRUS ACUMINATUS* L. f. Celastraceæ.

"An unarmed shrub or small tree from 5 to 20 feet in height with trunk 7 to 18 inches in diameter. Wood very heavy, hard, strong, very close grained and compact, suitable for turners' work and engraving. This species is easily known from a curious peculiarity of the leaves and bark, which show numerous fine, white, silky threads when broken. From Natal and Cape Colony." (Wood, *Natal Plants*, pl. 267.)

40569. *CELASTRUS ANGULATUS* Maxim. Celastraceæ.

"A shrub 2 to 3 feet high or more, with long, trailing shoots. Leaves orbicular or elliptic, 4 to 7 inches across, deep green. Flowers inconspicuous. China." (*Kew Bulletin*, 1910, p. 62.)

40570. *CLEMATIS TANGUTICA* (Maxim.) Korsh. Ranunculaceæ.

Clematis.

"A species closely allied to, or perhaps a variety of *C. orientalis*, growing 8 or 10 feet high; stems slightly downy. Leaves grey-green, like those of *C. orientalis*, but downy when young; leaflets raggedly toothed, and sometimes 2 or 3 lobed. Flowers rich yellow, solitary, on downy stalks 3 to 6 inches long; sepals nearly 2 inches long, narrowly